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SUBJECT: CERP/EAL: BOTSWANA MINISTER VISITS MOZAMBIQUE TO ASSESS
GPRM RAIL CAPABILITIES

1. MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS A.A. MOGWE AND TWO GOB OFFICIALS
VISITED MAPUTO JULY 20-24 TO INSPECT MOZAMBIQUE RAILROAD FACILITIES.
MOGWE, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF WORKS AND
COMMUNICATIONS LEKALAKE AND AN EXPATRIATE ADVISOR, CONFERRED WITH
GPRM OFFICIALS ABOUT PURCHASING MOZAMBIQUE-MADE ROLLING STOCK AND
ABOUT FACILITIES FOR TRAINING BOTSWANA TO OPERATE RAIL LINE THROUGH
BOTSWANA.

2. MOGWE TOLD CHARGE THAT TRIP HAD TAKEN PLACE AT INVITATION OF GPRM
WHO WANTED TO "SHOW THEIR WARES". GPRM ALSO WISHED TO CONVINCE
GOB TO SHIP GOODS VIA PORT OF MAPUTO WHICH IS CLOSER THAN DURBAN.
ACCORDING TO MOGWE, POST WAS NOT AT ALL CROWDED AND SEEMED
TO BE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

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